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MAGNETORESISTIVE MAGNETIC HEAD FOR A HARD DISK DRIVE"**

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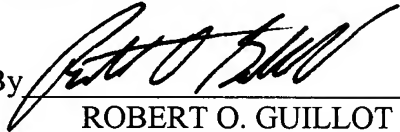
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Dear Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute the enclosed 2 sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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